

For example, claim 1 recites the following:

A method for controlling the use of a data object using encrypted network address information, comprising the steps of:

receiving a data object and encrypted network address information from a server;

playing the contents of said data object;

decrypting said encrypted network address information;

determining whether said decrypted network address information corresponds to a network address of said server;

and

if said correspondence does not exist, ceasing to play the contents of said data object.

Similar language in other claims relating to network address information were also discussed. See also the paper filed on July 14, 2003.

The Examiner agreed that the Ball reference does not describe all of the limitations of the claims presently pending in the application and indicated that the rejections would be withdrawn.

Conclusion

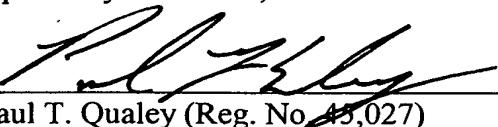
For at least the above described reasons, and the reasons set forth in Applicant's paper filed on July 14, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that the previous final office action should be withdrawn and that the application is in condition for allowance.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (212) 425-7200 to discuss the application.

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